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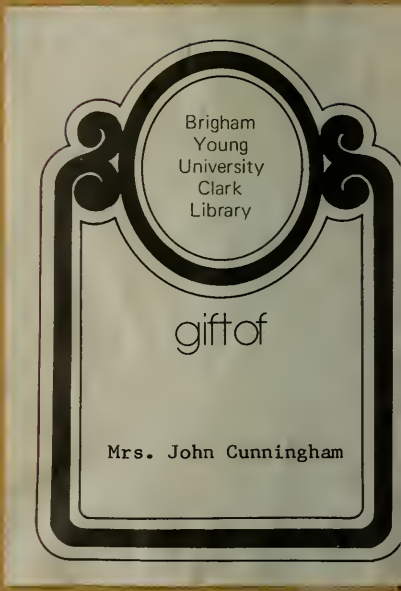

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"In 1636 when Rode Island was first
ettled, one John Tripp, an Englishman,
as granted a flat of land in Providence,
the first governor, Rodger Williams," and
o we believe as a family we are
descendants.
The above information was found in an
ld record by Uncle Granger Tripp.)
Bertha S. Tripp

GENEALOGY OF THE TRIPP FAMILY

The Family and Descendants of James Tripp.

After a careful research the farthest back we can trace our family is to James Tripp, whose parents' names were William and Philadelphia. He was born in the state of Rhode Island about the year 1763, and was married to Margaret Green of the same state, who was born in 1767. They located their youthful home in Washington County, N. Y., where they built themselves a house of logs and covered it with plank split from straight-grained timber which was plentiful at that time, while sawmills were scarce. The roof was covered with bark pealed from logs, and to keep the bark in place and prevent it rolling up as it dried, poles were placed across it and secured by boring auger holes and driving wooden pins through them. I have been told such roofs would shed water nicely for a number of years I presume this roof lasted until lumber could be sawed and shingles made to replace it, and probably a part of their land cleared so that they could raise their living. Their floor was made of the same kind of

plank with the exception that a tool called an adz was used with which the slivers was smoothed off and to get them as near of a thickness as possible matching the edges by the use of a line and drawing knife, using in lieu of chalk a charred stick of wood. In this way they got them close enough together so there was no danger of losing any of the little Tripps through the cracks as they put in an appearance. The fireplace was made of stones and the chimney of split sticks laid up in proper shape and plastered with clay to make it fire proof.

In this cozy home nest they raised a brood of six little Tripps, their youngest child being born after they left Washington County. Their names were Charles, Benjamin, Zina, Perigo, Samuel, Job and Charity.

After selling their farm in Washington County they bought another in the town of Junius, (now Waterloo,) Seneca County, N. Y. When they moved, grandfather drove the horse team which carried the family, Charles, the oldest son, drove the ox team and the cattle, while Benjamin and Zina, little boys aged fourteen and twelve years old, had charge of the sheep and hogs and they had a deal of trouble to get them out of the road when they met teams especially while coming through the Mohawk Valley, and some of the sheep did get their legs broken and had to be left. The snow was deep and the roads poorly broken. And here I will say that on this journey was the first time Zina ever had a pair of shoes or a hat of his own. I do not know how it was with Benjamin. And said hat was a source of great bother as he was not accustomed to wearing one. He was continually leaving it at their stopping places and

often having to go back for it half a mile or such a matter.

Grandmother visited Washington County once after that and rode on horseback carring her baby (our Charity) on her lap all the way there and back, and they say she rode on horseback a number a times from South Dansville to Galen and Waterloo after she was an old woman

After they came from Washington County they settled in Junius, (now Waterloo,) Seneca County, N. Y., where they remained until their children were pretty well grown up, and they had the misfortune to have their house burned, after which they sold their farm and bought another in Galen, Wayne County, and after a number of years they located in the town of Tyre where they lived until the death of grandfather.

Our grandfather, James Tripp, died April 27, 1835, aged 72 years. He was buried in the Quaker burying ground in the town of Galen. There is no stone to mark his resting place as the Quakers considered that a superfluity that should be dispensed with.

After his death grandmother came to Steuben County and took rooms in the house with her son, Charles, in South Dansville, where she did her own work and set her own table as long as she lived. She had always been a great worker, spinning, weaving, etc. She died while on a visit to her son, Job's, in the town of Cohocton, September 1, 1844, aged 77 years.

We can pride ourselves on our grandparents being conscientious, sober, upright and industrious people. But as I have undertaken to write what I

know of their history I must speak of their faults as well as their virtues and especially a fault which has had an influence on a large portion of their posterity and that was a difference of opinion on religious matters. We know the Bible says "The fathers (or parents) have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge," Ezekiel 18: 2. Our grandfather belonged to the Quaker church, or Friends is their proper name, Quaker being a nickname given them in England by opponents as a name of reproach and signifying "sneer creatures." He was a quiet, peacable man but had his strong ideas and could not easily be dissuaded from them, while grandmother was an active Methodist and she always seemed to think her views were the correct ones. So it is not hard for us to understand where we got our stubborn traits of character. They used to indulge in long and often heated arguments which some of their children called quarrels and as grandmother was usually the aggressor the children took sides with their father and it resulted in a disgust for christianity and unbelief in religion.

Two of their sons, Charles and Zina, married sisters, daughters of Nathaniel Bonnell of Waterloo.

Charles Tripp and Family.

Charles Tripp, first son of James Tripp, married Permelia Bonnell They settled in the town of Galen, Wayne County, N. Y., where they lived a good many years. After they sold their farm there they came to Steuben County and located the home for their old age in the town of South Dansville, where they lived the rest of their lives,

having their children and grand children around them.

Aunt Permelia died December 17, 1858, aged 73 years. Uncle Charles stayed on his farm with his daughter until 1862, when he sold it to Dr. Tripp, his eldest son, with whom he lived the rest of his life. He died in the town of Fremont, June 13, 1867, aged 82 years.

They had six children, namely, Daniel, Simeon, Uriah, Elizabeth, Charles and George.

Daniel, first son of Charles Tripp, was born December 22, 1808, in the town of Galen, and died at his home in Cohocton, N. Y., September 12, 1893, aged 85 years. He studied medicine and was a practicing physician for many years until the infirmities of old age obliged him to lay it aside and seek the repose of his own fireside. His practice was under the Thompsonian Patent, yet he was often called in council with doctors of the regular practice. He afterwards received a diploma from the Eclectic Medical Branch. In his practice he had many difficult cases which he treated skillfully and successfully Patients came to him with maimed and crooked limbs which he straightened and healed and set them on their feet again. Periods when epidemics prevailed he lost fewer patients than the other doctors. This was especially the case in the falls of 1861 and 1862, when the typhoid fever prevailed and was so fatal. He had a number of very stubborn cases which he carried safely through. It would hardly be doing justice to him should we fail to speak of his temperate habits. After he began practicing medicine his mode of living was plain and simple, eating

only what he knew to be wholesome, abstaining alike from tea and coffee as well as fermented and spirituous liquors and tobacco.

He married Mary Ann Stage. They had seven children, namely, Parmelia, Charles, William, Pathania, Nancy, Rebecca, Elizabeth, James and Thompson.

Cousin Mary Ann died of consumption May 25, 1863, aged 49 years.

Permelia Tripp Partridge's home is in Canadice, Ontario County, N. Y. She was converted at the age of sixteen and has always stood firm by her Christian faith which has been her source of strength and comfort while passing through many hardships and trials. She was a member of the M. E. church for twenty years. She then took a letter and united with the Presbyterian church. She has been a school teacher for thirty years.

Charles married Mary Jane McCaslen, and their home is in Nessen City, Mich. They have had twelve children, namely, Frank, Ella, Emma, Ida Belle, Rosa, Nancy, Maggie, Cora, Lizzie, Daniel Willfred, Alfred and Luray.

Frankie and Luray died before they were out of their babyhood. The daughters are all married.

First daughter, Ella Tripp Berlingame, lives at Thompsonville. Has had five children and lost one. The names of those living are Olive, Eddie, Francis and Thesa May.

Second daughter, Emma Tripp Carpenter, lives in Empire, and has had six children, namely, Bolla, Willie, Mary, Minnie, Walter and Bessie. Her husband has lost his eyesight, caused by being in the army.

Third daughter, Ida Belle Youngs, lives at Permona, has two children and has lost three. Those living are Mable and Ettie.

Fourth daughter, Rosa Tripp Berlingame, lives in Springdale, and has four girls, Vera, Fay, Lydda and ———.

Fifth daughter, Nancy Tripp Snyder, lives in Pleasanton, and has two children, Earl and Bessie. Earl died in September, 1895.

Sixth daughter, Maggie Tripp Hale, lives in Springdale, and has three girls, Bertha, Louisa and Mable.

Seventh daughter, Cora Tripp Clement, lives in Nessen City, and has one child, George Ellsworth.

Daniel Willfred is at home, also Alfred, the youngest living child.

Eighth daughter, Lizzie, is married and gone to Ohio.

Pathania Tripp Petrie lives in Cohocton, and has two daughters and a son, Anna, May and Erwin. She has followed two to the grave, little Carrie and her son, Grant.

Anna Petrie Adams lives in Cohocton and has two children, Edwin and Irene.

May Petrie Dewey lives in Pennsylvania.

The Doctor's third daughter, Nancy, whose memory is still fresh in the minds of many of us, died May 26, 1866, aged 26 years.

Little Elizabeth and Thompson both died while young.

James married Martha Newman and they live in Elkland, Pa. They have five children: Clara,

Mary, Warren, Harvey and Martha. Clara married Frank Lefler. He was killed by the cars while on duty in March 1895, She has one child. Their youngest daughter, Martha, died in July 1895.

The Dr. married for his second wife, Hannah Carington Root. They had one daughter which they called Mary Ann in memory of his first wife. She has married John Ebersold. They have one daughter who they call Flossie.

Simeon, second son of Charles Tripp, married Mary Bentley. They settled on a part of the homestead where they lived until his death, March 25, 1877, aged 67 years, leaving his wife with two sons and two daughters, namely, Simeon Lewis, Austin Jay, Mary Viola and Alma Annette, death had taken little DeEtta.

Lewis is an architect at Avon, N. Y. His first wife was Mary Thomas. She was a lovely woman, and lived only a few short years, leaving one daughter, Anna May.

His second wife was Italia Abbey. They have three children, Walter, Bella and Lois.

Austin married Libbie Moon. They have had five children, Edith being the only one living. Their home is in Avon, N. Y. He has been in the detective business a number of years.

Viola Tripp Weber and family are living on the homestead and her mother's home is with her. She has three children, Milton, DeEtta and Archie.

Alma is a teacher.

Uriah, 3d son of Charles Tripp, married Harriet Hayward, their home being in So. Dansville, where he died April 5, 1857, aged 45. His wife died

March 1, 1878, aged 55 years, and both sleep in the Loon Lake cemetry. The names of their children are Nathaniel Bonnell, Almeda, Amanda, Nancy and Cora. Bonnell, or Bunn as we call him has never seen proper to take to himself a better half. He and Amanda are living near Loon Lake in Wayland.

Almeda Tripp Corey lives in Springwater, N. Y. Her children's names are William and Hattie.

William married Carrie Hubble and their children are Bernice, Herbert and Otto.

Nancy Marvin has been living in Pennsylvania.

Cora Tripp Newfang is in the town of Wayland and has three children, Claud, Harrison and Nina.

Elizabeth Tripp Lane, only daughter of Charles Tripp, lived in Michigan until the death of her husband when she came back with her family of six children, Anna, Amy, Charles, Betsy, Emaline and Charity. She died in Cohocton March 4, 1874, aged 58 years.

Anna Lane Brownell's first husband's name was Wellington who died in the army in 1863. She had two daughters, Emaline and Frances, both married.

The children of Emaline Wellington Brown are Jessie and Lawrence.

Frances Wellington Talbot has one child, named Thrissa.

Charles, Elizabeth's only son, married Sophia Pettys. They have had three children, Libbie, Martha and Henry.

Libbie Lane McGregor lives in Hornellsville and has two boys, Elmer and Benjamin.

Amy Lane Ingalls died in June, 1872, aged 28 years. The names of her sons are William and Edward. The latter married Leona Bennett and has two children, David and Cecil.

Betsy Lane Cox died December 16, 1875. She left a daughter, Mettie Logenie, who has been brought up by C. Stillman and Lucinda Avery, as their foster daughter. She was married to William Loveland December 25, 1893. They have one child, William Henry.

Emaliné, fourth daughter of Elizabeth Lane, died while small.

Charity Lane Ingalls married her sister Amy's husband. She has seven children, Amy, Fredrick, Lester, Guy, Melden, Sarah and Luella.

Charles, fourth son of Charles Tripp, married Orinda Monroe and has always lived in Cohocton. Their children were Jewett, Murray, Dwight, Elmer and Myra.

Jewett Tripp Wilcox lives near her father's place and has four children, Luna, Charles, Homer and Nellie.

Murray married Nettie Hurd. They have three children, Leon, Bessie and George.

Myra Tripp Rocker lives in Cohocton and has two sons, Raymond and Murrill.

Dwight died when about 19 years old and Elmer died when small.

Cousin Orinda, who was with us at our first re-union has since fallen asleep in the embrace of death. She died March 16, 1893, aged 66 years.

George, fifth son of Charles Tripp, married Nancy Jane Moore. They have lived for many

years in Minnesota. Their children are Elizabeth, Byron and Ida.

Libbie Tripp Collins lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Ida has been a teacher. She was married July 4, 1895 to Gilbert Budd.

Byron is in the ministry and belongs to the Advent Christian church. He is now a missionary and has gone to Central Africa.

Benjamin Tripp and Family.

Benjamin, second son of James Tripp, married Mary Bonnell, daughter of Henry Bonnell. They were both converted while young people and like their parents united with the Quaker or Friends church and they brought up their six children in the same faith. Their home was in Galen, Wayne County, N. Y., where they succeeded in accumulating a nice property There they lived and died.

Uncle Benjamin died March 20, 1848, aged 61 years, and Aunt Mary died July 23, 1849, aged 53 years.

The names of their children were Louvisa, Charity, Priscilla, Henry Bonnell and the twin girls, Margaret and Elizabeth.

Louvisa Tripp Torris died a long time ago. She had eleven children. We have the names of seven, which are Mary, Elmira, Robert, Jessa, Henry, Zebulan and Zachary.

Charity Tripp Syron lives near Clyde, N. Y. She has had nine children, Charles, Mary E., Georgiana, Carrie E., Helen A., Viola G., Albert, Cora S. and George.

Mary Syron has been a teacher. She now has a fancy and art store in Clyde.

Carrie Syron Valentine has been editor of a department in the Rural New Yorker. She has been engaged in other literary work also.

Viola Hesler lives in the vicinity of Clyde. She has three children.

Cora Syron Smith has a position in the Sanatorium at Clifton Springs.

Charles, Georgiana, Albert and George all died in childhood.

Priscilla Tripp Himes lives at Battle Creek, Mich.

Henry, the only son of Benjamin Tripp, married Jane Beadle. They lived in Nebraska, where they remained until his family was grown up. He was a soldier in the Civil War and was with Gen. Sherman in his famous march through Georgia. He was often detailed to go with foraging companies and their hardships injured his spine and shoulders so that he has been much decrepid ever since. After the death of his wife and marriage of his children he came back to Galen and has made his home with his sister, Charity Syron. The names of his two sons and daughter are Benjamin, Charles and Thressa.

Margaret Tripp Chase lives some fourteen miles from Battle Creek, Mich., and has two daughters, Martha and Mary.

Elizabeth Tripp Himes' husband was a brother of Andrew Himes, cousin Priscilla's husband. She lived a long time in Michigan. They moved to Kansas where her husband died She has two daughters and a son, Magga, Nellie and Orrie.

Zina Tripp and Family.

Zina, third son of James Tripp—and here I will say I am so well acquainted with this branch of the Tripp family and know so much of its joys and sorrows, its sunshine and shadows, its hopes and disappointments, that I have feared to commenc to write about them lest I should be able to get no farther with my history.

Zina Tripp married Ruth Bowdish and bought a farm in Galen, N. Y. His wife lived ten or eleven years after their marriage. She died in June, 1820, aged 33 years.

They had five children, namely, Sarah, Gideon Bowdish, Joseph Fones, Charity and Mary.

Sarah Tripp Ober went to Michigan immediately after her marriage and located their home in Sterling, Macomb County, where they remained as long as they lived. She died in May 1880, aged 69 years. She was a member of the Universalist church and left a portion of her property to the same.

Gideon, oldest son of Zina Tripp, married Harriet Carpenter. Their home was in Clinton Co., Mich. His wife lived six years after their marriage. She died in September 1847, aged 30 years. They had one daughter named Gertrude.

Gertrude Tripp married Samuel Jameson, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., November 27, 1893, after a protracted sickness leaving her a broken-hearted widow. She has since returned to Texas and has located her home in Jackboro, not very far from her brother's.

Gideon's second wife was Louisa Drake. They had a daughter and son named Nellie and William.

Nellie died in 1874.

William married Nettie M. Avery and went to Jack County, Texas. They have five children, William Archa, Mary Louisa, Nellie Edith, Clyde Odell and Lou. Gertrude. They tell me Lou is an abbreviation for Lucinda.

Gideon died while on his way to Texas September 4, 1871, aged 59 years. His wife lives with her son in Texas.

Fones, second son of Zina Tripp, after traveling a good deal, settled on a farm in Wheatland, Racine County, Wis. Both town and county have since been divided and the named changed and is now Randell, Kenocha Co. His health began to fail soon after he bought his farm and he came to this state hoping to regain his health, but was disappointed. He died of consumption in Waterloo in February 1846, aged 32 years.

Charity Tripp Drake, second daughter of Zina Tripp, lived in Sterling, Mich. She had five children, Helen Elizabeth, Orton, William Milton, Jettora Branch and Earnest Bert. Charity was a member of the Baptist church. She died April 22, 1886, aged 70 years.

Helen Drake Newton died November 26, 1879, aged 32 years.

Orton married Elizabeth Ann Hacker. They have four children, Edward Orton, Austin Alvin, Lewis Byron and Leah Viola. They live at DeWitt, Clinton County, Mich., and belong to the M. E. church.

Milton bought the homestead in Sterling. He

married Amanda Carpenter. They have two sons and call the older one Harrison Morton.

Jettie, the youngest daughter, died May 31, 1887, aged 32 years.

Earnest, the youngest son, is living with his brother, Milton, on the homestead.

Mary Tripp McKessen, third daughter of Zina Tripp, lives in Randell, Kenosha county, Wis. She had five sons, William Arthur, Andrew Jackson, Joseph Fones, George Washington and James Cooper, Jr.

William, her eldest son, was born in Macomb county, Mich., and went with his parents to Wisconsin while it was yet a territory. He lives on the same farm where his father first settled. He has held various offices, such as Town Clerk, Supervisor and County Surveyor. He married Margaret Hargir. They have four children, Mary Isabella, Samuel, Nellie and Rebecca.

Jackson enlisted in the United States service October 8, 1861, and was killed in the battle of Perryville, October 8, 1862, just a year after his enlistment, aged 18 years.

Fones married Harriet Read. They have one daughter, Irene.

Irene McKessen Ottman has one son, Earl Harold.

George married Sarah Louise Robertson The names of their children are Mary Jane, James Cooper, Lewis, George Washington, Jr., and Harold Earl.

James, Mary's youngest son, married Nellie Louisa Lewis. Their children are Lewis, who

died in infancy, James Howard, Maude, Nettie and Zada.

Zina Tripp married for his second wife Pathania Bonnell and for a number of years lived on his farm on Beach Island in the town of Galen, where his family was sick with the fever-ague a great deal of the time which caused him to sell it. After he sold his farm he injured his leg, severing an artery and cutting off a cord. He came so near bleeding to death then that he never enjoyed robust health afterwards. He had previously bought a beautiful timber lot on Crystal Creek, a lovely stream of water in the town of Watson, Lewis County, N. Y., and had built a log house on it and had also made preparations for building a sawmill with the intention of going into lumbering But this misfortune delayed his carrying out his plan and used up a portion of the means which he expected to have used in building his sawmill.

He moved his family and the first spring after getting them settled in his woody home he broke the same leg while making sugar and had to come to the house on his hands and knees. A doctor was sent for from Lowville, ten miles away. After setting the bone or he supposed he had set it, the doctor went away giving orders for twenty days' quiet. When that time had expired father found it was not all right and sent for the doctor again who examined and did it up and gave orders for another twenty days' quiet. After that time had also expired father tried with mother's help to get his foot upon the floor, when to his horror and great surprise the bone dropped apart. He said then "no more doctors" but set to work himself

and worked the callouses off which had formed on the ends of the bones and set them and did it up himself with mother's help. Then after another twenty days' quiet he got off from the bed into a chair. He was not able to go without crutches till late in the fall.

Since I have grown up I have wondered how he ever got his family through that cold hard winter as comfortably as he did. And what added still farther to his misfortune was the turn which political matters took about this time. When father bought his woodland and made arrangements for lumbering it was expected the Black River canal was to be constructed soon as it had been surveyed and located and work begun. This canal was to have connected with Black River which would have opened up all that region of country to the best market from Sackett's Harbor to New York, but the new Governor vetoed the canal appropriation bill and the river and harbor bill also. And to augment the financial trouble the charter of the United States Bank expired in 1836 and President Jackson vetoed the bill for its renewal. Then came the great crash in money matters known as the panic of '37. Public works and business generally came to a standstill. Father had hired some money to get his mill running and had got lumber sawed but no market. After trying to row his lifeboat up stream against such a strong current and contending with so many difficulties combined it proved too much for him. He lost all his property and was left with a broken constitution and a broken leg.

In 1854 he came to South Dansville where he

remained until the Lord released him from his struggle with the trials and cares of earth and called him to a land of rest and peace, saying, "it is enough, come up higher." He died of paralysis September 27, 1859, aged 70 years. Mother lived eleven years after his death. She died with a cancer August 30, 1870, aged 78 years.

They were both converted a long time ago. His was in protracted meetings held in the M. E. church in Galen not long after his second marriage She had been converted some years previous. They never united with any church but their views were like the Quakers or Friends, not believing in vocal prayer, etc., but believing in a life hid with Christ in God. Father was very devotional in his old age. His motto and rule of life was the Golden Rule.

They had seven children, the two oldest, William and Ruth, died in infancy. The names of the others were Harriet Eliza, Lucinda Ruth, Katherine McVey, Nathaniel Bonnell, and Christopher Columbus.

Harriet began to teach while she was very young and continued teaching and attending school alternately until her health broke down. She died February 3, 1848, aged 21 years. Oh ! How we missed our sister Harriet. To an extent we had looked to her as our teacher and counselor. She was coverted at the age of 15 and united with the M. E. church. Afterwards she joined the Seven-Day Baptists. She always maintained an upright Christian character. While on her death bed the last she said while she had her consciousness was "Mother, I can read my title clear to mansions in

the skies," then repeating the entire verse and then sang it in a low weak voice. The next day, as we trust, the spirit went to occupy those mansions.

Lucinda Tripp Avery is living on the Avery homestead in the town of Wayland, N. Y., in an humble, unpretentious manner, yet looking to Christ our Lord as the "Rock of her Salvation." She is a member of the M. E. church.

Katherine, or Kate as she was called, seventh daughter of Zina Tripp, died September 7, 1884. She taught a good many terms of school after which she built a house and lived in the village of Wayland, and lived a commonplace yet useful life. She was baptized by immersion in Loon Lake by Rev. J. C. Hitchcock in 1868. She had been converted some years previous and lived a conscencious Christian trusting in Christ for salvation from sin. I could not tell if I had the space what a lonely feeling settled down on my heart when I saw her life ebbing away and it has not been entirely lifted yet when I think that sister Mary and myself are all there is left of a family of twelve children and we almost strangers, we would not know each other should we chance to meet.

Nathaniel, fourth son of Zina Tripp, at the age of three years and six months, wandered out into the woods in the town of Watson on the morning of May 8th, and was found dead on the morning of May 11, 1837. The time that intervened between these two dates can never be effaced from my memory. I well remember when he was first missed, how mother ran out and searched and called so frantically and then sent sister Harriet and myself after father four miles away where he

had gone to help a neighbor, and after we got back Harriet went three miles the other way to tell the neighbors on that side of us, and how mother and her most intimate friend, dear Mrs. Strickland, searched up and down Crystal creek and into the woods as far as they dared go, only coming in at intervals to see how we little ones were getting along with the baby.

I remember when darkness put a stop to their weary, fruitless search, how mother prepared supper, and, as we all sat down, one of us said, "Nathaniel has not got any supper." That was too much for us ; no one but the baby could eat a mouthful that night. It was cleared away and we children went to bed and cried ourselves to sleep. Father and Mr. Strickland searched the woods and along the creek all night, with the light of torches. Mother lived through that night and the two following, but I can't tell how.

Child as I was, it seems as though I can yet see that anxious, frightened look in father's eyes and the death-like pallor of mother's face, yes, and hear, too, mother's low, suppressed moan, whenever she chanced to step out of the room and was alone, until little brother was brought in.

He was found by men who were coming across the woods in the morning to join a large company which had come from adjoining towns the night before, and had built themselves shanties and camped near our house. They were to organize in companies to search the woods systematically.

His little grave, covered with honeysuckles and a little stone at it's head is still there, for our dear old friend, Mrs. Strickland, looked after it every

year as long as she lived and I am told the school children go there and pick the flowers and tell the story of the little boy who died in the woods.

Christopher or Critt as he was called, fifth son of Zina Tripp, married Rachel Pierce. They were married in March and he responded to his country's call by enlisting in the United States service the following September, 1862. He died September 20, 1864, aged 28 years. The hardships of army life had been too much for him.

He was in the Nineteenth Army Corps in Gen. Bank's division and his campaign in Louisiana up Red River, or rather on his retreat down Red River, is what broke down brother Critt. He was in a number of skirmishes and two hard fought battles, one after the cavalry had been routed and fled, panic stricken at Mansfield, the other at Pleasant Hill the next day. The Union loss in both engagements was 3,900, and the enemy's about the same. At Alexandria they had to build dams across the river to get the gunboats over the falls, the men working in the water up to their necks about twelve days. After that was accomplished, a forced march from 2 o'clock at night until 2 o'clock the next night broke his constitution and he never recovered from its effect. His captain said he was a faithful, true soldier and displayed great bravery when his comrades were falling all around him in those battles.

He was converted under the labors of Rev. Henry Harpps at Loon Lake and from that time he was a zealous soldier of the cross of Christ.

Perigo Tripp and Family.

Perigo fourth son of James Tripp, married Clarissa Bigelow.

He owned a farm in the town of Tyre, N. Y., where they resided as long as aunt Clarissa lived. After her death he went with his family to Michigan. They had nine children: Maria, DeMarias, Lydia Ann, James, Sibyl, John, Lorenzo, Benjamin and Sarah.

Maria Tripp Harper has lived at Vicksburg, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. The most I know about the others is that DeMarias married Howard Hopkins. Sibyl married William Bartlett. Either Lydia Ann or Sarah married a Burlingame and lived in Northern Mich. The girls are all dead except the oldest, Maria Harper. Two of the boys did live in Clinton Co., but it was before the war. I think it must have been James and John. Lorenzo went to California, and Benjamin is now living at Luther, Lake Co., Michigan. Uncle Perigo was married after he went to Michigan and had one son.

A letter received from Benjamin says there is only one sister and three brothers of them left, Maria, James, John and himself.

Maria has three boys living and her husband, George Harper.

DeMarius Tripp Hopkins had three girls. Lydia Ann had two girls. James has three boys and Benjamin had one girl and two boys, names, Elizabeth, Fred P. and James.

Libbie is married and has two children. Fred is married and has one child.

Samuel Tripp.

Samuel, fifth son of James Tripp, married Sibyl Hopkins and lived on the homestead of grand-father's in Tyre until grand-father's death, after which he sold the farm and went to Michigan. I have heard a great deal said about his kind, genial and happy disposition and his fine voice for singing. But with all this he was too weak to withstand temptation and died a victim to the intoxicating cup a long time ago. Aunt Sibyl lived a few years afterward and died a similar death.

I do not know the date of their death or that of uncle Perigo.

Job Tripp and Family.

Job, sixth son of James Tripp, married Rebecca Mead, who died while she was a young woman and left two little daughters, Maryette and Margaret.

Maryette Tripp Osborne died in Detroit, Mich., January 2, 1894, aged 75 years. She was born in Seneca County, N Y., November 27, 1818. Her parents moved to Cohocton, in 1828, and in 1847 she was married to Horace Osborne and went to Shiawassee Co., Mich. and that state has been her home the most of the time since. After the death of her husband she lived with her only child, Mrs. Mary E. Osborne Bakewell in Detroit. She died suddenly of heart disease, while sitting in her chair, yet it doubtless found her prepared. She had been a zealous christian all her life.

I have been informed by friends who knew her while she was a girl, that she was a faithful laborer

in the vineyard of the Lord both in Sabbath school and other church work. They also said that the light and warmth of Divine grace dawned in her heart so early and so gradually that she never knew when it first began to shine, yet she knew it was her spiritual light and strength.

Margaret Tripp Dunn lived a long time in Erie Co., Pa. After her family was pretty well grown up they went to Indiana, where she died November 24, 1875, aged 52 years.

She had six children: Alzina, Rebecca, Edward, Eric, Maggie and Cora. Maggie and Cora died when they were little girls.

Alzina Dunn Mulleck lives in Hutchinson, Reno Co. Kan.

I do not know cousin Margaret's church connection, if any, but she was converted and baptized in her girlhood I have been told.

Job Tripp's second wife was Mary Reynolds. He located his home in Cohocton, Steuben Co. in 1828, where they remained as long as they lived, respected and loved by neighbors and friends. He died September 3, 1870, aged 74 years.

Aunt Polly, as we always loved to call her, had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. She was loved by all who knew her for her sweet Christian character and exemplary life. She followed her husband to the grave in less than one short year. She died July 9, 1871, aged 71 years.

They had seven children. Ira Marvin, James Franklin, Francis Granger, David Nelson, Charity Sophia, Henry Clay and Sidney Reynolds.

Marvin, oldest son of Job Tripp married Louisa

Hill. They have always lived near the old homestead which has passed into other hands since the death of Uncle Job.

They have had three children. One died in infancy; another, little Frankie, lived until he was an interesting little fellow. Julia is their only living child. They are both in poor health. Julia Tripp Shoultice lives right in sight of the home of her childhood. She has two little daughters Lena and Anna.

Franklin, second son of Job Tripp, died of consumption, December 14, 1850, aged 20 years.

Granger, third son of Job Tripp, married Amarilla Loomis. They had four children: Stella May, Ida Emma, Maynard Lester and Edwin Frank.

Cousin Granger's path has been strewn thick with losses and crosses. Trials and disappointments have met him and overturned all his plans. He has seen the labor of his hands and the accumulations of years destroyed before his eyes and his most cherished hopes perish. He has seen those he loved most and best laid in the grave. While we have extended sympathy, his has been the bitterness. Cousin Rilla will long live in the memory of some of us for her wide awake and genial disposition. She was converted while living in South Dansville. Although I never knew of her giving but one public testimony to the fact, yet in private conversation with her sister and other friends her testimony was very clear. The night when she knew death was near she expressed a wish to be baptized, which was accordingly done, by the Rev. C. G. Curtis.

She died October 20, 1869, aged 32 years. I have heard that both her surviving children have been converted and united with the M. E. church.

Stella Tripp Olmsted is living at Wallace, N. Y. Her daughter, Beulah, is her only living child.

Ida died, February 12, 1872, aged 12 years, and her brother, Maynard, died June 24, 1880, aged 18 years.

Edwin F. Tripp married Elizabeth Zimmer They were married June 21, 1894, and went directly to their home in Haworth, N. J.. which they have since had the misfortune to lose by its burning up. They have one child named Amorilla Ramona.

Granger's second wife was Rachel Pierce Tripp, formerly the wife of C. C. Tripp, his cousin. She died August 16, 1872, aged 35 years. She left an infant son that died the next week.

David, 4th son of Job Tripp, was a carpenter by trade. He married Elizabeth Wagner.

He always lived in his own native town. His health was poor for many years, being afflicted with the asthma. We older ones well remember his cheerful, jolly, fun loving disposition notwithstanding his poor health. He died October 23, 1864, aged 28 years.

Sophia, third daughter of Job Tripp, another fun-loving, merry-hearted cousin of ours, died of consumption May 18, 1858, aged 21 years. She had a happy faculty of keeping the home circle cheerful and pleasant. She was converted during her last sickness a few weeks before her death. She lived in great peace and joy the last three weeks of her life. Her death bed scene was one

to be remembered by all who were present. She commenced singing and kept it up for nearly two hours. Then after she stopped singing she talked with each one present requesting them to meet her in heaven. After she was through she settled back on her pillow as though her work was done and was waiting for the messenger to take her to her "home beyond the river."

Clay, fifth son of Job Tripp, is another Tripp carpenter. He married Catherine Wagner. They have three children, Carrie Bell, Nelson and Fred.

Carrie married a Mr. Whiting and has one son, Verne.

Nelson married Hattie Jenks. They have one son, Llewellyn.

Sidney, sixth son of Job Tripp, married Jane Jenks. He is a watchmaker at Cohocton. He enlisted in the U. S. service in September, 1862. He was in General Bank's division in Louisiana, and while at Baton Rouge was taken sick. After lying in the hospital some time he was allowed to come home on furlough, and after a while was discharged at Elmira, N. Y.

The names of their six children are Bertha, Vincent, Milton, Maude, Blanche and Earle. They are all living in Cohocton, after living in other places a goodly number of years. Cousin Sidney went with his family to Cambridge, Md., where he resided about two years when he returned to Hammondsport, N. Y. His two older sons, Vincent and Milton, are publishing a weekly paper called the Cohocton Index. Vincent married Emma Zimmer and has one son, Harold.

Blanche died in infancy.

Maude, second daughter, died April 13, 1894, after a lingering illness, aged nearly twenty years. She graduated from the Hammondsport Union School in 1892. For a year before her death she had been employed in the office of the Index with her brothers. The Good Templars of Cohocton, of which she was an active member, and the Y. W. C. T. U. of Atlanta, of which she was also a member, attended her funeral in a body, together with her Sunday School class. She was buried from the Universalist church, Rev. H. P. Morrell, officiating. She possessed a happy and kind disposition which endeared her to the hearts of a large circle of friends.

Cousin Sidney is the youngest grand-child of James Tripp and his son, Earle, the youngest great-grand-child.

Dr. Daniel Tripp was the oldest grand-child, and Permelia Partridge the oldest great-grand-child of James Tripp.

Charity Tripp White

Charity Tripp White, youngest child and only daughter of James Tripp, was a great pet with her parents and six brothers, and her name became a family name among them.

She died July 30, 1822, and was buried in the Friends burying ground in town of Galen, N. Y. Her husband, Uncle William White, was killed in a sawmill not long after her death. They left a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

We have found that a large number of our people have crossed over the River that crosses the

end of all our pathways, and a number more are getting over toward the sunset of life, and soon the places we occupy must be filled by others. May we all live so that we may sing praises to Him who has brought us safely through all of earth's toils and trials to a land where "all tears shall be wiped away" and we can rejoice in the presence of Christ our Savior, "in the sweet bye and bye" is the earnest wish of

LUCINDA R. TRIPP AVERY.

Appendix

Alma A. Tripp married William H. Ingalls November 27, 1895.

Fred Ingalls died September, 1896.

Charles Tripp died April 12, 1897, of paralysis, aged 73 years.

The Tripp Family Reunion 1921

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